GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BENEFITS TO SCs/ STs UNDER IAY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has issued any guideline with regard to Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) which stipulates that a certain minimum proportion of funds be utilised for the benefit of families belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) under the same;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the separate proportion of SCs and STs among the total beneficiaries of IAY during 2005-06 and thereafter, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a)&(b) The Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) guidelines provide, inter alia, that at least 60% of the total IAY allocation during a financial year should be utilized for construction/upgradation of dwelling units for SC/ST BPL households.

(c) A Statement showing the funds utilized and houses constructed for SCs and STs separately, during the year 2005-06 and 2006-07, is at Annexure.